

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1725**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/796,278  
Applicants : Sadao MORI, et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is provided to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2007, for which a response is due on August 23, 2007, with a one month extension of time. A Petition for a one month extension of time is provided on page 2 of this Response.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.